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Wrong name boards of popular roads installed by Smart City perplex area residents, confuse visitors

NAME DROPPING

Board claims Nagavarapalya Main Road is 'Varthuru Road'

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The citizens residing along Annaswamy Mudaliar Road were baffled to see a name board put up by Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BSCL).

The reason for their surprise was the change of name of their neighbourhood road to Ajantha Road from Annaswamy Mudaliar Road. A now defunct theatre, Ajantha, exists alongside Annaswamy Mudaliar Road. The structure has been there for more than four decades but the road was never named after the theatre.

"We all know Varthur is around 6 km away in Mahadevapura while Nagavarapalya Main Road is in CV Raman Nagar... – Nagabhushann S, resident, Nagavarapalya

"I was shocked to see the name board put up by Smart City. This is Annaswamy Mudaliar Road; the authorities concerned have forgotten that the actual and official name of this road is Annaswamy Mudaliar Road. The other shocking thing is that the name boards of streets/roads developed by BSCL are installed but Annaswamy Mudaliar Road has been given a miss," said V Purushotham, a resident of Annaswamy Mudaliar Road.

Purushotham told BM that Annaswamy Mudaliar Road,

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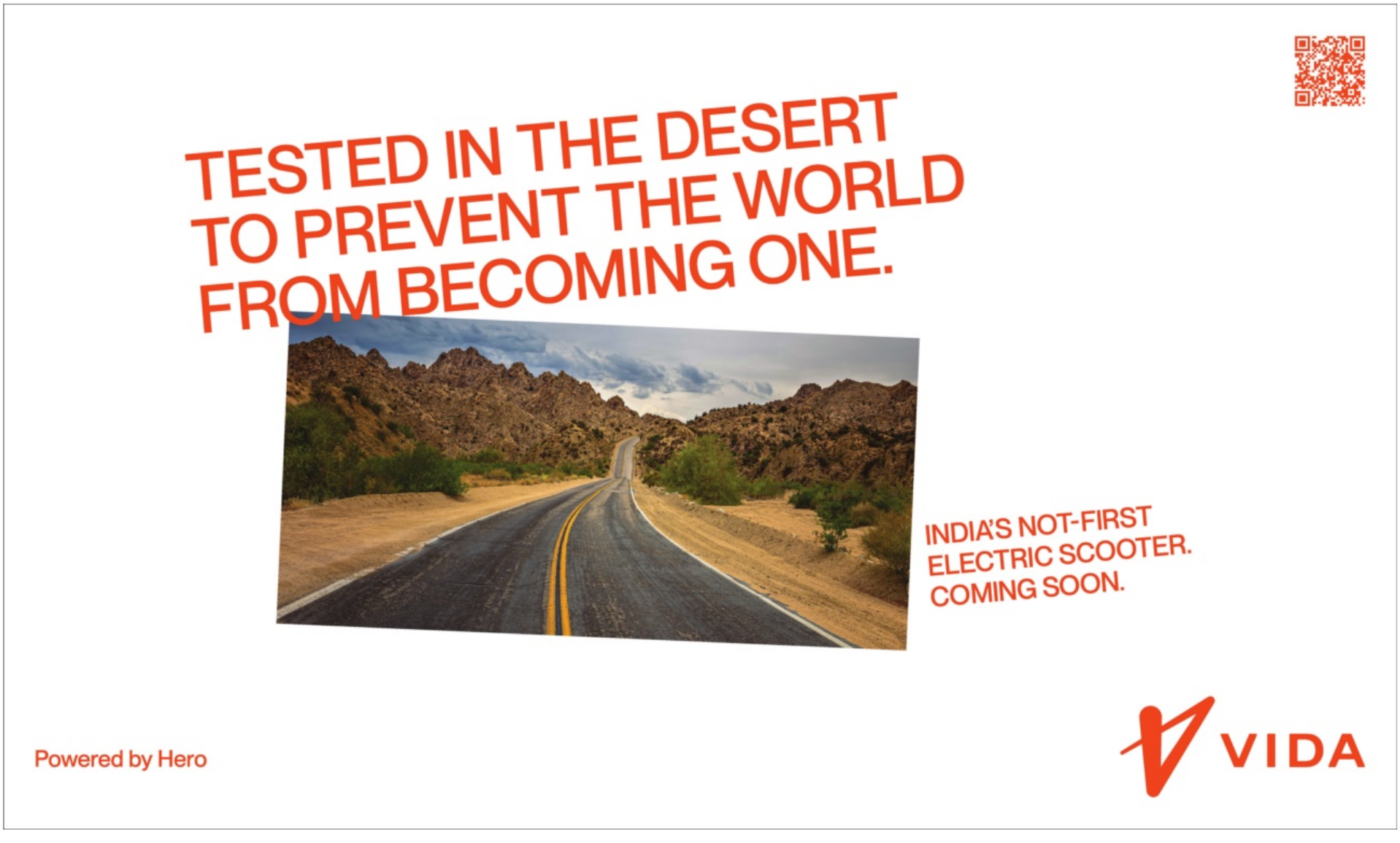

Out of the woodwork, sandalwood thieves!

Bangalore University mulls ideas to catch poachers taking off with trees from the campus

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A sandalwood tree chopped to its very base (file)

Fencing the varsity campus, arming guards with air guns, deploying patrol vehicles were some of the many measures suggested

Known for its sprawling campus spread over 1,200 acres, Bangalore University is home to a vast range of sprawling flora and fauna including more than a thousand sandalwood trees. However, the varsity is facing a challenge in protecting these sandalwood trees as they are being razed and stolen regularly.

Every year, poachers manage to chop more than 30 trees and get away due to lack of surveillance. Sources say last week, three trees were felled and even a police complaint was filed. However, since it is very difficult to catch these poachers as they escape in the thick of night, no action is taken. Officials say that the poachers are not sparing even trees that are five to six years old.

During a recent meeting, a lot of ideas were discussed on how to increase the security. Some suggested that it was time to replace the existing security as they were unable to stop poaching.

An official said that as many areas of the campus were quite dark due to the absence of lighting, a proposal was mooted to install solar lights around the sandalwood trees. A network of CCTVs was also planned so that security officials can remotely keep an eye on the movements near the trees. Among the other proposals planned, some suggested installing 50 CCTVs on the campus.

Officials also mooted an idea to close the university gates by 9 pm. An official said, "The gates are open most of the time and poachers make away with sandalwood trees. If we can shut the gates by 9 pm, then the traffic will be regulated by the security. This will help us to identify if there are any suspicious activities in the campus."

However, the early closure of university gates has met with stiff resistance. The locals oppose this.

"There are many important roads that pass via BU campus. One of the roads connect Mysuru Road (near Jnana Bharathi Metro station) to Ullal Main Road. Many of the locals use this road and if the gates are shut by 9 pm, then the locals have to take a detour of five to six kilometres to reach their destination. Earlier, there were protests when the university wanted to shut down the campus roads. We will oppose this proposal," said Ramesh S, a resident of Ullal.

Even students are opposed to this idea as many go out in the evenings for their work and may not be able to return to the campus by 9 pm due to heavy traffic on Mysuru Road.

The officials are also planning measures like fencing the entire university campus, arming the security guards with air guns, deploying patrolling vehicles, handing over the maintenance of the sandalwood trees to Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) and installing chips in sandalwood trees to prevent poaching.

An official said, "Except for handing over the maintenance to KSDL which needs to be discussed with the government, the other measures cost the exchequer. Hence, we need to discuss these issues at the next meeting and take a decision."

QR codes that can save a cardiac patient

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QR codes put up at all traffic signal junctions for use during emergencies

Manipal Hospitals along with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bengaluru Traffic Police has rolled out QR codes to provide first-aid care and medical services to people with cardiac emergencies.

The QR codes were posted at all traffic signal junctions in the city for use during medical emergencies. These codes can help the patient connect to the emergency number, and with just a single click, the person will be directed to ambulance service.

In India, about 4,280 people per one lakh population are estimated to experience cardiac arrest.

Though Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a life-saving technique, only less than 2 per cent of India's population knows how to use it effectively.

"We had organised CPR training to the general public to prepare them to save the lives of infants, children, and adults during cardiac emergencies. The training was done with a CPR machine (dummy). The red and green lights on the dummy indicated the compression level exerted on the chest during the CPR, with the green blink indicating the right amount of pressure applied on the affected person. The activity was launched across all 10 units of Manipal Hospitals Bengaluru," said members of the Manipal hospital team.

Deepak Venugopalan (Regional COO of Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru Cluster, Mysuru and Salem) added that on World Heart Day, they installed the QR codes that helped Bengaluru have a quick shift around during emergency services. At the time of medical emergencies, it is hard to have presence of mind and remember numbers.

"Keeping this in mind, we came up with QR codes that are installed across all signals with the help of Bengaluru City Traffic Police. We have also rolled out another QR code that navigates people through the correct steps involved in CPR. The code explains the steps to be followed to help revive the affected person," he said.

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01 Nada Habba

On the occasion of Dasara, Global Malls, Bengaluru is showcasing the diversity of South India with Nada Habba – a tribute to the traditional folk-art performances from across South India, with nine different performances during Navaratri. This includes Veeragase: A dance form prevalent in the state of Karnataka; a vigorous dance based on Hindu mythology involving very intense energy-sapping dance movements. There will also be Tamate and Gombe Kunitha: A unique medley of a Tamte drum performance and Gombe Kunitha, a folk dance in which dancers adorn themselves with giant doll-suits made of bamboo sticks.
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It is a warehouse of woes

Residents of Koramangala feel harassed and crowded out by warehouse in their midst

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Residents of Koramangala's ST Bed Layout have been facing a lot of problems due to the existence of a Zepto warehouse in their vicinity.

Jagmohan, a resident of the area, said that his father, a cardiac patient, is unable to sleep at night due to the noise created by the warehouse.

A homemaker complained that she has to go all the way up to the main road to escort her maid who is not able to come for work on her own due to the nuisance caused by delivery boys in front of the warehouse. "They are very rude and do not know how to behave with women. I tried to convince them, but they are busy smoking cigarettes and making lewd comments at women passing through here," she said.

Muniraju M, the Facility Manager, claimed to have permission from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities to open the establishment. "However, we have decided to relocate the warehouse to avoid inconvenience to the residents," he said.

The residents are not ready to believe Muniraju. They said the Zepto warehouse staff members have been talking about shifting the warehouse for the last one year, but nothing ever happened.

"The delivery boys are a nuisance here. They park their vehicles haphazardly and make lewd comments on girls and women passing through this road," said Koramangala ST Bed Layout Residents' Welfare Association president, M Rajendra Babu.

He said that his family members are not able to sleep due to the sound caused by air conditioners fixed on the rear side of the warehouse building. "I have already complained about the noise emanating from the air conditioners around the clock. They have assured me to shift the warehouse to another location. I do not know when they will actually do that," he said.

The residents of Koramangala's ST Bed Layout are spending sleepless nights due to the loud noise from Zepto warehouse in the area

Meanwhile, Libin PR, Director of Projects, Zepto said that the management has already located suitable land for the construction of a new warehouse. "We are in talks with the landlord. If all goes well, the construction of the warehouse will be completed in two months," said Libin.

> **"The police visit the Zepto warehouse whenever we complain, but they have not taken any action against them**
> –A resident

Residents complain that police have not taken action against the warehouse staff members despite complaints.

"The police visit the Zepto warehouse whenever we complain, but they have not taken action against them. The roadside drain is clogged with empty coffee/tea cups thrown by delivery boys. We have to engage people to clear garbage from the drain to avoid water logging whenever it rains heavily," said a resident.

Vivekanagar Police Inspector has assured to take action against the warehouse staff members if the residents give a written complaint.

"Many residents have complained against the warehouse staff members and delivery boys over the phone. I want them to give a written complaint," said the Police Inspector.

Cubbon Park to get a new look soon

New cycling track, fence, lotus pond, boating point and much more being planned

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Cubbon Park may soon adorn a new look as the officials are hopeful that the smart city works will be completed at the park by this month's end.

An official of the Horticulture Department said that the work on the jogging track, relaying of footpaths and other developmental works is in the finishing stages.

The Smart City projects were taken up inside the park for Rs 24 crore in the last one and a half years. In the first phase, Rs 12 crore was spent on improving footpaths, creating jogging tracks and a lotus pond. The second phase has seen the rejuvenation of Karaga and dry ponds, lawns and the planting of ornamental plants.

Officials said that so far work on the lotus pond, Karagada Kunte, boating point, and grills around the park have already been completed. To protect and preserve trees in the park, the Horticulture Department is planning to geo-tag the trees present in the park.

Meanwhile, the fountains in the park are getting a new lease of life. Around four fountains are being fixed for Rs 48 lakh. A cycle track is also being laid; the cyclists will have a smooth ride around the park without the fear of being hit by vehicles.

There is a great demand for non-motorised transport in the park. However, many times, joggers or walkers complain that the cyclists come in between them and vice versa. So, we will be having both tracks parallel so that the cyclists and joggers/walkers can enjoy their respective activities without hindrance. Once ready, cycling will be permitted inside the park between 8 am to 7 pm, the officials added.

According to the Cubbon Park website, the park was laid out in 1870 soon after the completion of Attara Kacheri (the present high court building). The original area of the Park was 100 acres in 1870.

It increased in the later years and stood at around 260 acres by 1950. Cubbon Park has an area of 197 acres 31.50 guntas.

"The park was designed and laid out by Major Gen. Richard Hiram Sankey, a royal engineer under British rule. Initially, a terrace garden was developed in an area of 20 acres and subsequently, the other areas were developed. An ornamental parapet wall along the frontage of Attara Kacheri towards the western side of the garden was built. The park was developed during the regime of John Meade, Commissioner of Mysore State from 1868 to 1872. Initially, the park was called Meade's Park but on his initiation, the park was officially named Cubbon Park in 1873. In 1948, the park was renamed in honour of Late Maharaja Sri Chamarajarendra Wadiyar but the public preferred to call it Cubbon Park," said the official records.

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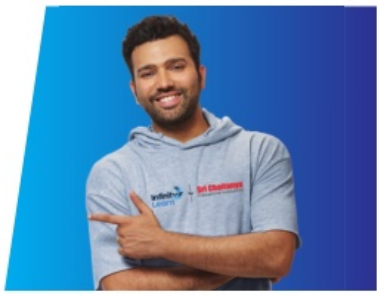

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Loco pilot saves woman

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A 24-year-old woman attempting to end her life was saved by an alert loco pilot recently. According to railway officials, the woman attempted to die by suicide at 9.20 am on October 1 by lying on the track at Baiyappannahalli Loop line as a train was approaching. Loco Pilot Khalid Ahmed (who was operating train number 06387 between Bengaluru to Kolar) immediately applied emergency brakes. This saved her life. However, she was in no mood to listen. The driver tried to pacify the lady but she kept crying and started to walk in the middle of the track.

Stationmaster SK Biswas and pointsman Anil Kumar came and took her to the railway station where with help of a female police personnel, she was counselled and reunited with her family.

Festive tales

At KR Market on Monday, shoppers buy flowers in bulk before Ayudha Pooja; others buy plantain saplings for Dasara

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This festival, B'luru has something new planned

Age-old traditions such as Ram Leela and Raavan Dahan are now making their way to the city's homes

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This Dasara, Bengaluru will get a touch of North Indian-style festivities as apartment complexes have planned to organise Ram Leela and Raavan Dahan on Vijayadashami. Usually, Raavan Dahan -- where an effigy of Raavana is burnt -- is quite popular in north India, and now, this tradition is making its way here too.

Jitesh Tibrewal, a finance professional said, "We at Prestige Tranquility, a housing complex of around 2,500 houses at Budigere Cross, have planned for Raavan Dahan on Sunday where the effigies of Ravana, his son Meghnad and brother Kumbhakarna will be burnt to mark the victory of good over evil. Prior to Raavan Dahan, we have planned for Ram Leela."

The 10-day Dasara festival is a culmination of various cultures and Bengaluru represents that perfectly. So while Ashtami was celebrated in full fervour by Bengali associations who offered special prayers and cultural programmes on Monday, the organisers of Navaratri and Dandiya said that the response to Navaratri was equally good this year.

"For the last two years, the city hardly had any Dandiya programme. There is a great demand for Dandiya but people were not allowed to gather for the last two years due to Covid restrictions. This year has been the most awaited event and the tickets are being sold like hot cakes," said Nitesh S, an organiser of Navaratri programme.

Another resident added that the burning of Ravana's effigies marks the end of Navaratri and the beginning of a 20-day-long wait for Deepawali, the festival of lights. This is to celebrate the return of lord Ram to Ayodhya after killing the demon king.

"For Ram Leela rehearsals, residents are dressing up to take part in the play which is to enact the final battle episode of Ramayana where lord Ram kills Ravana and brings back his wife Sita to Ayodhya on 'Vijayadashami'. According to mythology, lord Rama killed demon king Ravana of Lanka on Vijayadasami day," he said.

Some of the apartment complexes said that they had to pay Rs 25,000 to artistes for making Ravana, Meghanad and Kumbarakana effigies.

Meanwhile, many are arranging 'Gombe habba' (doll festival). Seethalakshmi Rao, a Bengalurean, went for a special theme in the doll festival this year.

Usually, it is mythological stories that are explained via the doll festival but Rao arranged a special doll exhibition this year where she is exhibiting Appu dolls. She has chosen 10 best songs of Appu and exhibited them via dolls.

Prayers being offered on Ashtami at a Durga Puja pandal in the city

> **"At Prestige Tranquility, we have planned for Raavan Dahan on Sunday and putting up Ram Leela before that**
>
> –Jitesh Tibrewal, a resident

Hospitality industry breathing easy

The festivities have given a big boost to the hospitality industry. For the last two years, Mysuru's hotels had a tough time getting guests due to Covid restrictions. However, this year, Mysuru's Dasara celebrations attracted thousands of tourists and the Congress' Bharat Jodo yatra also ensured that the hotel rooms are booked.

C Narayana Gowda, President of Mysuru Hotels' Owners Association said, "Almost all the hotel rooms in Mysuru are booked thanks to Dasara and Jodo Yatra. Mysuru has 10,500 hotel rooms and all of them are booked this time." The demand in Mysuru is such that even kalyana mantaps are booked as some of them have been converted as dormitories.

Sonia arrives in Mysuru, to join padayatra on Oct 6

All India Congress Committee interim president Sonia Gandhi arrived in Mysuru on Monday.

She is scheduled to join the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra led by Rahul Gandhi which is presently in its Karnataka leg.

According to the sources, Gandhi will stay at a resort in the Kodagu district for two days before joining the Yatra on October 6.

Priyanka Gandhi will take part in the Yatra the next day,

according to the Karnataka Congress.

Priyanka was expected to join the Yatra earlier but due to some reasons she couldn't join it, the sources said earlier.

It will be the first time when all three Gandhis will be present in the Bharat Jodo Yatra which started from Kanyakumari on September 7 and has travelled from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and will cover 511 kilometres of the area in 21 days.

The march aims to cover 12 states in five months. It reached Karnataka on September 30 and will be here for the next 21 days before moving north. The Yatra includes Padayatras, rallies, and public meetings. **ANI**

Half-baked attempt at cleaning immersion tank costs ₹39 lakh?

Contractor engaged at Halasuru Lake says machine broke down so tank being filled up with water before silt is removed entirely

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The incomplete work and terrible hurry of a contractor engaged for cleaning the idol immersion tank at Halasuru Lake has left many visitors to the lake on Monday morning shocked. They suspect the contractor just didn't do the one thing they were engaged by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for — cleaning the lake.

With two or three truck loads of silt still in the immersion pond, men engaged by the contractor were seen busy pumping water from the lake into the immersion tank. It is learnt that BBMP had allocated Rs 39 lakh for cleaning of the immersion tank.

"There is no need for the BBMP to spend such a huge amount for cleaning the idol immersion tank at Halasuru Lake. It would have been possible to do the work with just a few lakh rupees. It is nothing but a scam that benefits BBMP officials and the contractor,'' said V Purushotham of Halasuru Rising.

When contacted, the contractor Suresh S, said he had told the workers to fill up the tank with water to facilitate immersion of Durga idols. "I have been assigned to clean the tank for the Ganesh festival and Durga Puja. I engaged around 50 people and a poclain machine all these days to take out the idols and clear the silt and garbage from the tank,'' said Suresh.

When asked about incomplete silt removal from the tank, he said he could not complete it as the poclain machine had broken down. "I will remove the silt after Durga Puja. Meanwhile, I am also finding it difficult to prevent people from bringing Ganesh idols even after the deadline for immersion. Four idols were brought on Sunday night,'' he said.

Objecting to the contractor filling the idol immersion tank with lake water without removing the silt completely, Bharathinagar Residents' Welfare Forum president NS Ravi said the contractor must get the silt out completely. "Many people bring Durga idols for immersion in the tank at the lake. It is not good to hurt the sentiments of people by filling the idol immersion tank with lake water,'' said Ravi.

Condemning the BBMP ward engineer for being negligent, Dileep Raj, a visitor to Halasuru Lake, said the BBMP ward engineer should ensure the immersion tank is clean. "It is not right to allow the contractor to do cleaning of the tank as per his convenience. He is not doing a favour to either the BBMP or the people of Bengaluru. He is being paid for the work and it is his responsibility to complete the work,'' said Dileep Raj.

Meanwhile, BBMP executive engineer assured BM that he would look into the matter. "I will ensure that the contractor removes the entire silt from the idol immersion tank,'' said the BBMP executive engineer.

No visa so what? We travel local

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Though visas for places like the US and UK are being delayed, travellers are not letting it bog them down. There is just a small change in holiday plans -- domestic travel for Diwali.

Travel agents in the city said there has been an increased demand for a number of places within India. Manish Firoz of Travel of India, said, "During Diwali holidays, there is a demand for places such as Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and the Andamans. Some places in Kerala too are seeing an increase in demand like Munnar, Wayanad and Thekkady. Many are traveling to Goa too." As a result, there is a rise in hotel prices too at these spots. Krishna M, a travel agent, said, "At Shimla, Manali and Wayanad and Munnar, there is an almost 20-25% hike in hotel prices."

But Bengalureans are in no mood to put of this year's Diwali holiday. Rashika K, a resident of Rajajinagar, said, "We have been planning for a long time to go on an international trip but we were not getting our visa for the UK so we chucked the plan and decided to visit places nearby us."

Rohan K, a resident of Whitefield, said he was planning to take his family to the US but after not getting visas, they have booked a trip to Manali. The high rates are pinching the travellers, but they press on.

Raunak Jain, a resident of Sarjapur, said, "We booked a trip to Wayanad and realised that hotels are very expensive. The hotel we booked is not star rated but it costs Rs 4,000 a night." Kiran Gowda, a resident of Jalahalli said, though expensive, they will not change plans as it is long-pending.

Fell things: Citizens seek answers from axe brigade

Citizens group sends letter to BBMP demanding details of tree-chopping plans, more notice period to respond and active participation

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Series of public notices proclaiming axing of 3,000-odd trees in short span draw scathing critique from citizenry
AUTUMN-WINTER FALL COLLECTION
'Trees should be integrated into infra design'

BM had reported on Sept 25 about series of public notices proclaiming axing of around 3,000 trees

Bengalureans have sought details from the BBMP regarding the continuous and unplanned felling of trees around the city. Namma Bengaluru Foundation, an NGO that works to protect the rights of Bengaluru and its citizens, has written a letter to the civic authority seeking clarity on this issue.

"The BBMP has issued seven public notices for the felling of trees in parts of Bengaluru for different projects in September 2022. It is observed that these public notices are prepared casually and released. The office of BBMP Forest Department is not conducting thorough assessment before publishing these reports," the letter issued on September 30, read.

In some parts of the city, such as Frazer Town, the citizens even organized a protest against deforestation plans. At Frazer Town, citizen groups and residents met the forest department officials as well, seeking clarity on the number of trees being cut for the suburban rail project.

Vinod Jacob, General Manager, Namma Bengaluru Foundation, told Bangalore Mirror that not enough notice period is being given to the citizens before these projects. "When the project report is being announced, they should give enough time to the citizens. They are hardly giving 10 days' notice. Some NGOs and citizens should be involved in the committee so that there is communication happening before the chopping of trees."

The citizens' group also sought information about the afforestation plan by BBMP. "If they are cutting the trees, there should be some kind of afforestation plan as well. They should also mention that in the project report only," he added.

Jacob said that since the micro climate change and flash flood incidents have taken place recently, it is all the more important that the trees are reserved for groundwater protection. Each tree has a reservoir of almost 5,000-6,000 liters of water, so it is essential that the city retains the green cover, he said.

The citizens are demanding that such projects be planned holistically and scientifically in the future, with enough transparency and citizen participation. "There are blatant decisions being taken with just 10 days' notice. These notices are only on paper. There is no media coverage, there is no proper information on the BBMP portal or the Aranya portal as well. They should clearly mention that this is the number of trees and this is the project plan," he said.

NBF's general manager said that though the axing of trees is inevitable for the city development, lack of public consultation and transparency is the main issue.

The BBMP Deputy Conservator of Forests was unavailable for a comment on the issue.

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BBMP plans fresh start for aborted steel flyover

Is the controversial steel flyover back to the drawing board? It seems so as the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to give it a new lease of life. A senior BBMP official said on Monday, "We are discussing the construction of a 6.7-km flyover between Chalukya Circle and Hebbal. Once the plan is final, we will seek permission from the State Government."

However, officials say they are keeping the options open this time even on whether steel or concrete should be used. BBMP officials are also estimating what the revised project cost would be.

There are plans to have several down ramps on the flyover that connects Hebbal so motorists from Basaveshwara circle can take the flyover to get down at Mehkri Circle, Cauvery underpass junction, BDA office and near the Chief Minister's Home office. — BMB

Smart City can't remember roads?

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

which is an important arterial road, does not have even a single name board with its name on it. "I want the authorities concerned to rectify this anomaly urgently," he added.

A resident, pleading anonymity, said the BBMP and BSCL have to consult area residents before installing name boards of respective streets or roads.

"It seems that BSCL and their contractors do not have basic knowledge about local areas. They simply install name boards as per their whims," he said.

There are residential apartment complexes - Brighton Court and Lakeside Residency - and offices and even a temple - Shree Varasiddhi Vinayaka Ayyappa Temple - on the stretch between Shree Junction and RBI quarters opposite Halasuru Lake — all of their name boards mention the road as Annaswamy Mudaliar Road. "It shows how negligent the authorities are. In google, Ajantha theatre is situated on Annaswamy Mudaliar Road. I do not know what made the authorities put up the wrong name board," said a resident.

Similarly, it is shocking for the citizens to see two different names for a road on the name board on Nagavarapalya Main Road.

It is not clear who put up the name board at the entrance of Nagavarapalya Main Road from Old Madras Road side. It is quite bewildering that the name board claims it as Nagavarapalya Main Road and 'Varthuru Road'.

"We all know Varthur is around six km away from this spot; it is in Mahadevapura Assembly constituency while Nagavarapalya Main Road is in Sir CV Raman Nagar assembly constituency. Residents of the area need not worry about this wrong name board; but it will confuse people from other areas," said Nagabhushann S, a resident of Nagavarapalya.

Meanwhile, BBMP executive engineer said the installation of the wrong name board on Annaswamy Mudaliar Road has come to his notice. "I will remove the wrong name board and install the correct one. I have also taken measures to install one more name board at the entrance of Annaswamy Mudaliar Road (from the war memorial side)," he said.

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Festivities continue to light up the Bengaluru sky, and with Dasara here, it promises to be an even grander spectacle.

From participating in cultural activities to unwinding with loved ones, citizens are making the most of Navaratri which is one of India's oldest festivals. It is that time of the year when we unite with family, friends, and well-wishers irrespective of the hustle of life.

This is your final chance to join the festivities with BM-Navarang by choosing the day-specific colour dress. As the entries are open only for group photographs, team up with your family, friends and colleagues, and send photos along with names, address to our WhatsApp number 9591233247.

The best group photos will get a chance to be featured in BM-Navarang. Please note: today's colour code is purple.

So, get dressed in the day-specific colour and send us your group selfies to the BM WhatsApp number. We shall select the best pictures and feature them!

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Deepa and cousins, Kempapura

Ladies Kitty group, Nagarbhavi

Chaitra & Navya, Vijaynagar, Mysuru

Bharathi and Ankitha, ITI Layout

Bhuvana and friends Kempapura

Kavya and Divya, Basaveshwaranagar

Gulabi Gang of Fortuna, Carmelaram

Devika and family, Yeshwanthpur

Benaka Souharda, Rajajinagar

Bandita and her friend, Sarjapur Road

Poornima and friends Attiguppe, Vijayanagara

Madhumita Kishore with her mother, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere

Sana & Prabhu, Platinum City

Shobha, Bhargavi and Selvi, AECS Layout, II Stage, Sanjaynagar

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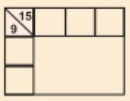
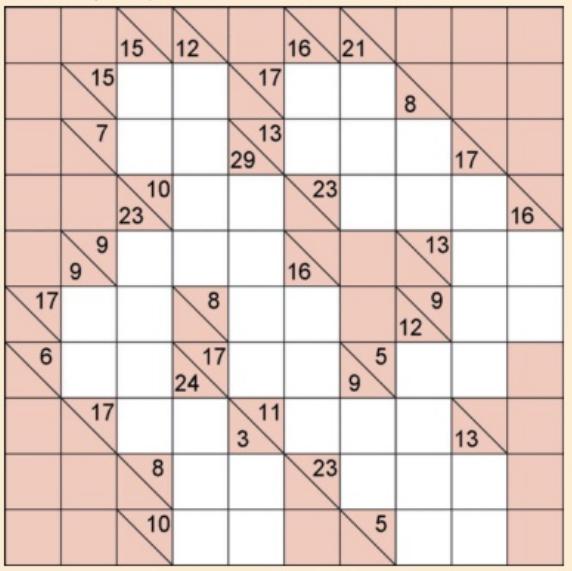
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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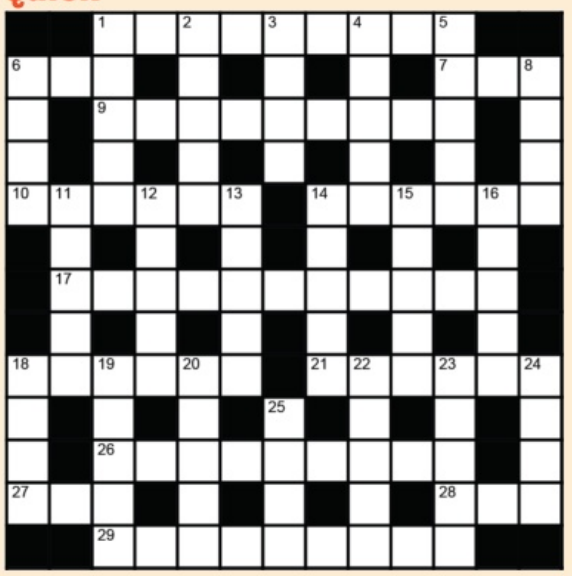


ACROSS

1 Heir (9)
6 Strike lightly (3)
7 Self-esteem (3)
9 Timely and convenient (9)
10 Bowman (6)
14 Criticised or rebuked severely (6)
17 Analgesics (4-7)
18 Declares invalid (6)
21 Solid; strong (6)
26 Former Karnataka Chief Minister who went on to become Prime Minister of India (4,5)
27 Inventor Whitney (3)
28 Indian prime minister 1991-6 (3)
29 Highly thought of (9)

DOWN

1 Patiently enduring person (5)
2 Clump of trees (5)
3 British nobleman (4)
4 Cranium (5)
5 Shrill tone (5)
6 Entreaty (4)
8 Was in debt (4)
11 Reach maturity (5)
12 Japanese poem (5)
13 Libertines (5)
14 Shoots a movie (5)
15 Sporting field (5)
16 Artist's prop (5)
18 Assistant (4)
19 Lowest point (5)
20 Exists (5)
22 Namely (2,3)
23 Facial hair (5)
24 Reflected sound (4)
25 Leer at (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: M EQUALS P

IR DYHQUA ORZDQCR IRUWZCR'D DQJJRDD KX YHI OZLX MRHMUR URZSR IRUWZCR, LHE KX YHI OZLX ZCR ZAARA.

Linemaro

I wish I were half as smart as you

Mindchow

Dance like nobody's watching, sing like nobody's listening, love like you'll never be hurt

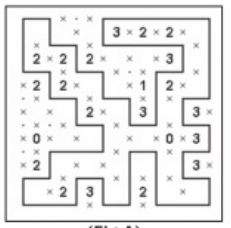
Joke of the day

I was raised as an only child, which really annoyed my sister

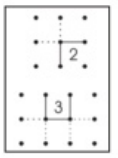
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

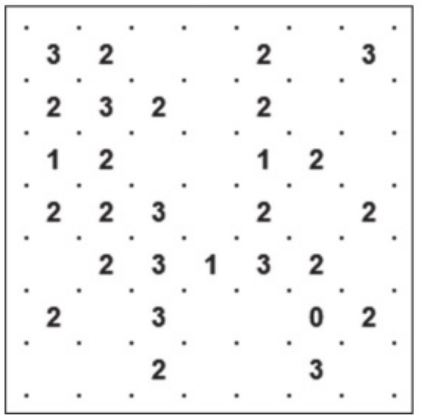


(Fig B) Not Allowed

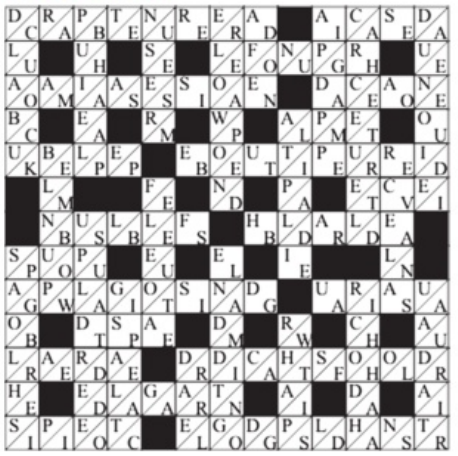
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



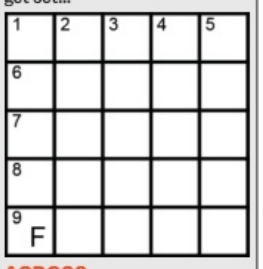
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Set HC; 6 En Che;
7 Lutra; 8 Leafs;
9 Re Fog

DOWN

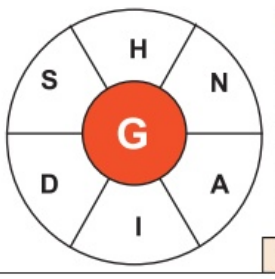
1 H cuff; 2 O Hell;
3 Treen; 4 Crags;
5 Setae

Mensapuzzle

Which number is the odd one out?

3861 8712 5247 4356 1485 3645

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; **12** Good; **14** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

					2		8	4
7			5			9	2	
				6	3	7		
3	6	4						
9								5
						3	4	2
		7	1	5				
	2	3			6			9
4	1		2					

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 21

4 5 5 7

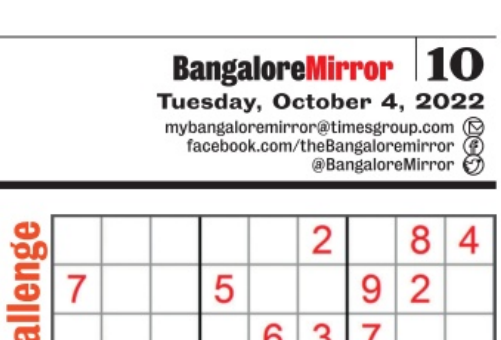
Medium = 25

4 6 8 9

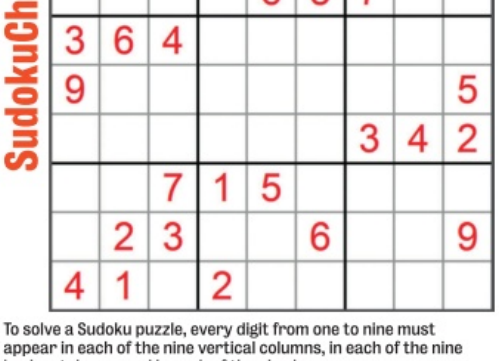
Hard = 83

5 9 9 7

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Paper on desk is missing. 3. Desk is not as wide. 4. Window is not as wide. 5. Tie is different. 6. Blinds are higher.

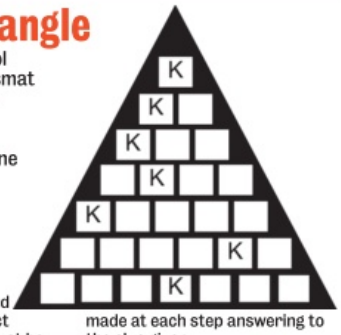
Riddler

There are many four-letter words that can be formed by combining two US State abbreviations. For example: Journey on horseback = RIDE which is RI (Rhode Island) + DE (Delaware). See if you can figure these out:

1. Single sheet of glass
2. Large number of
3. Mount Vesuvius output

Alpha triangle

1 Potassium symbol
2 Movie: Kahani Kismat
3 Set of equipment
4 Small play
5 Wind toys
6 Walk the picket line
7 Meddles with



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

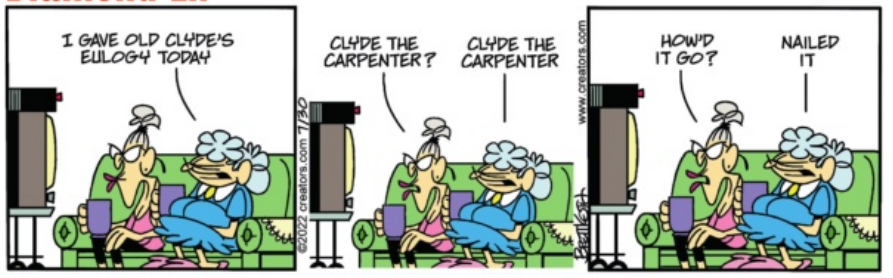
COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

HOLD IT, POKEY! WHAT'S THIS PAPER I FOUND NEAR YOUR DESK WITH THE NAMES OF ALL THE TEACHERS?
SCHOOL
7-20
OH! THAT MUST BE MY CHRISTMAS LIST FOR NEXT DECEMBER
I HAD A CLOSE CALL ... THE TEACHER FOUND MY ENEMIES LIST

Bizarrotrip

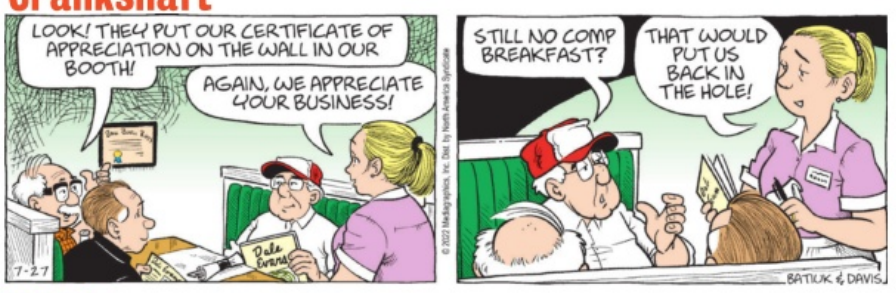
Diamond Lil



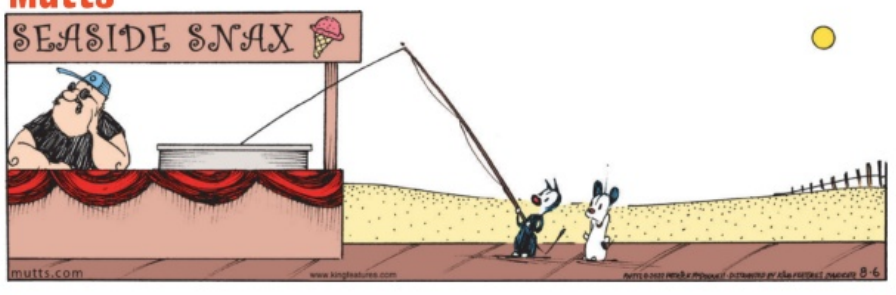
Hart of the city

I'M HOSTING A POOL PARTY! IT'LL BE MY FIRST 6TH GRADE PARTY, SO WE GOTTA GO ALL-OUT.
I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. CHECK OUT MY LIST OF IDEAS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M STILL SCROLLING. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THIS PARTY IS GOING TO BE?
IF WE CAN MAKE IT AN OVERNIGHT PARTY, I'M THINKING 24 HOURS OF POOL-TIME FUN!
RSVP
@COMICS.COM/HEARTOFTHECITY

Crankshaft


LOOK! THEY PUT OUR CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION ON THE WALL IN OUR BOOTH!
AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!
Dale Evans
7-27
STILL NO COMP BREAKFAST?
THAT WOULD PUT US BACK IN THE HOLE!
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel some positive vibrations around you, which may show you the right path. With the help of peace of mind, your performance on every front may be noticeable. Your destiny is with you. You may plan to visit a religious place. Your inner sense may ask you to do some charity. You may also hear some good news in terms of a grandchild.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may feel some internal weakness. Some major health issues may reoccur. You may not be able to enjoy the domestic and professional front. Running projects may stop unexpectedly, it may make you upset. You are advised to drive safely. An elder's blessing may help you to come out of a messy situation.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may feel positive vibration around you. Things will be under control. You may plan to start a new business in a partnership. You may expect some long-distance travel also. There will harmony in domestic life.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today is a good day for you. Investors may get good gains in their investments, which may boost your financial health. Money which was stuck may be recovered, which may increase liquidity in the business. You may become more confident and have control over hidden enemies and opponents. Singles will likely find their match in the same field or workplace.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may feel dissatisfied, you may not be able to take on your responsibilities. Your investments may give you some loss. You are advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature. Parents' health may make you upset. You may plan to reconstruct your office, but it is advised to postpone renovation for some days.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may plan to migrate from your current place to another place. It is advised to think twice before taking decisions regarding migration or change of place. You may also plan to change jobs. There will be peace in your mind. But your kid's health might make you upset. Love birds shall keep patience before taking an important decision in terms of marriage.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may have a good day. Meditation may help you to increase concentration, which may help to speed up your projects. Your subordinates may cooperate with you, it may help you to complete the project on time. You may likely go on some short travels related to work. An influential person may help you to boost your network.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may be busy with family get together and social events. You may become polite with the people around you, which may increase your prestige among them. You may spend money on buying some artefacts or household stuff which may improve your social status. You may likely hear some good news from one of your relatives.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may be happy and blessed by the moon, and you may feel healthy, which may reflect in your way of working. You may perform well in all areas of life, which may improve your prestige. Your concentration may be very good today, but you may take some difficult decisions in your business in terms of growth.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today your vital power may slow down, and your old disease may reappear, which may make you upset. You are advised to avoid adventure tours or rash driving. You are advised to avoid any type of ligations, you may settle it out of the jury. You may also plan for an overseas tour.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may start your day with happiness. At work, you may take quick decisions, which may increase your management skills. You may expect some new source of income, which may boost your savings. With the help of your business partner, you may invest some amount in the business. Your bonding with the spouse may be increased, which may result in harmony in domestic life.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may be busy at your office. Due to mental exhaustion, you may not be able to give time to your family. With the help of elders' blessings, job seekers may get some high positions in the job, managers may get promoted to top management. You may get rewards, which may increase your status. Professionally you may do better.

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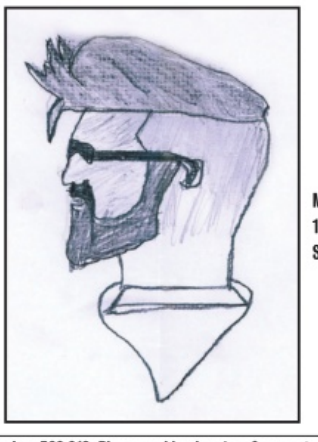
Shravya K G, 9 years, The New Cambridge English School



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SOLUTIONS

BULL'S EYE
DASHING, ding, gain, gash, gnash, hang, nigh, sang, SHADING, shag, sigh, sign, sing, snag

SOLVE IN 1M
1 + 0 + 1/1 + 1/1 = 2/1 = 2

STRIKE OUT

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
364S: In all the others the number formed by the first two digits added to the number formed by the second two digits equals 99.

QUOTE UNCODE
We should measure welfare's success by how many people leave welfare, not by how many are added.

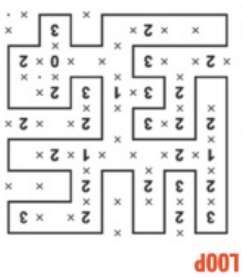
SUDOKU

4	1	8	2	3	9	5	7	6
5	2	3	7	8	6	4	1	9
6	9	7	1	5	4	2	3	8
8	5	1	6	9	7	3	4	2
9	7	2	3	4	1	8	6	5
3	6	4	8	2	5	1	9	7
2	8	9	4	6	3	7	5	1
7	4	6	5	1	8	9	2	3
1	3	5	9	7	2	6	8	4

ALPHA TRIANGLE
K, Ki, Kit, Skit, Kites, Strike, Tinkers.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 + 4 + 5 + 7 = 21
Medium
6 – 4 X 8 + 9 = 25
Hard
9 x 9 + 7 – 5 = 83

LOOP



KAKURO

FAST FIVE

C	H	E	S	T
H	E	N	C	E
U	L	T	R	A
F	L	E	A	S
F	O	R	G	E

RIDDLER
1. Pane = Pennsylvania + Nebraska, 2. Many = Massachusetts + New York, 3. LAVA = Louisiana + Virginia

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GREAT TIME FOR WOMEN

Shraddha Kapoor says things have changed for better since she started off

Shraddha Kapoor, who made her big Bollywood debut in 2010, says a lot of things have changed for women in the industry since the time she started her film journey.

Shraddha told a news portal that a lot of things have changed since she started off, especially for female actors. According to her, now we see films made from a female gaze, with the actress being the driving point of the story. Not only are women headlining many films and stories but they are also written in a deeply layered manner, which can create an impact. The actress also felt that this is a great time for women in Indian cinema.

Despite this, Shraddha said that there is nothing that she would like to change about her career so far. When asked about her biggest take away, she added that one lesson that she holds close to herself is that change is the only constant. According to her, as an actor, one has to always keep changing, evolving, learning and unlearning. Shraddha just wants to keep bettering herself as a person, she told Hindustan Times. **ETimes**

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Double treat

Good news for fans of Real Star Upendra and hat-trick hero Dr Shivarajkumar. The duo is all set to share screen space in the movie 45 directed by music director Arjun Janya and bankrolled by Ramesh Reddy. This will be the fourth movie for the two stars together after Om, Preethse, and Lava Kusha, which was their last outing together in 2007. With 45, they are pairing up in a movie after a gap of 15 years.

Apart from composing music, Arjun has written the script and screenplay for the film too. It is expected to be made in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu,

Malayalam and Hindi.

Ramesh Reddy told BM the story of 45 is a universal subject. "As of now, director Arjun is busy with pre-production work. Upendra and Dr Shivarajkumar have been selected and selection of other actors is in progress," said Reddy.

When asked what made him pitch for a movie by the debutant director Arjun, he said he has no hesitation to encourage newcomers if the script is interesting. "I too was a newcomer when I decided to bankroll Uppu Huli Khara," he said with a smile.

Site to see

A layout is developed for technicians and actors of small and the silver screen at Basavanapalya near Tavarekere. More than 100 TV and movie actors have bought sites at an affordable price of Rs 500 per sqft.

"The layout is developed with all basic infrastructure. TV and movie artistes and technicians who bought sites at this layout can go ahead and build their dream homes," said Karnataka Television Association former president Sanjeev Tagadur.

He said that this is a first of its kind initiative in south India. "TV and movie actors were provided with residential sites at affordable prices a few years ago. Now, the cost of a site is doubled. All those who bought sites here are happy," he said.

Meanwhile, the TV Nagar Site Owners' Welfare Association has been formed with Sharath Lohitasva as honorary president, ST Ramaswamy Gowda as president, Bhaskar (general secretary), Pushpa Anil and Nagabushan (joint secretaries), and Keshava Chandra (treasurer). Kannada actor Srinagara Kitty, veteran artiste Lohitasva, actress Padma Vasanthi and other prominent persons were present on the occasion.